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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Li, et al

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Examiner: S. Wang

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For: Pharmaceutical Compositions Containing Poly(ADP-Ribose)Glycohydrolase Inhibitors and Methods of Using the Same

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 11, 2000 ("Action"), setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Response being due on or before July 11, 2000, applicants petition for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). However, if additional
5 extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

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